

# SPECIAL BULLETIN



**TOMORROW, APRIL 25, 2026, FROM 10 A.M. TO 12 P.M.  
AT THE TROOPERS' OFFICE AT 220 BOLTON CENTER ROAD.**

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## TOWN OF BOLTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for the Town of Bolton for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2026, will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 7:15 P.M. at the Bolton Town Hall, 222 Bolton Center Road, Bolton, CT and via Zoom (see town website at [www.boltonct.gov](http://www.boltonct.gov) for Zoom info).

Copies of the Proposed Budget will be available for public inspection beginning April 16, 2026, at the Town Clerk's office at Bolton Town Hall during normal business hours.

Ross Lally, Chair - Board of Finance

More information [here](#).

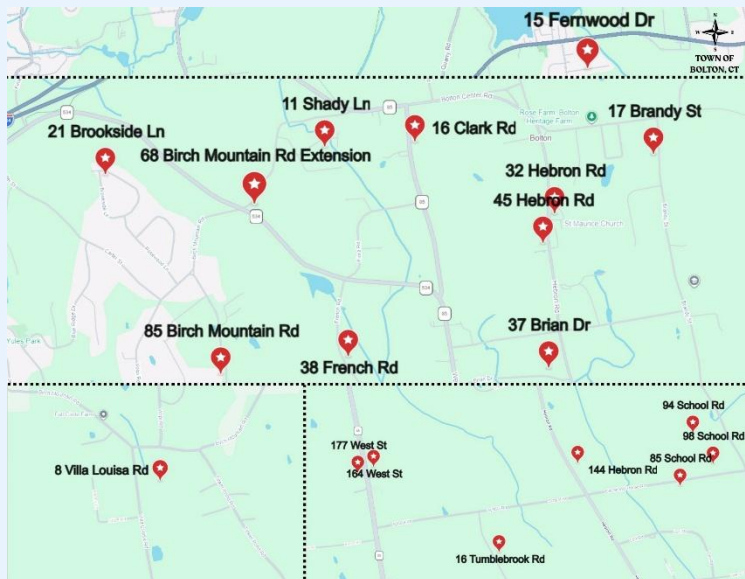
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**SCRAP METAL - APRIL 27 TO MAY 01, 2026**  
**Items for collection must be curbside by**  
**Sunday Night, April 26.**

Curbside scrap metal collection will be held the week of **April 27- May 01**. Items for collection must be curbside by Sunday Night, April 26. Noncombustible items such as appliances and other metal items weighing up to 100 pounds are acceptable. Gas grill propane tanks need to have the caps removed. Unacceptable items include motor vehicle parts, machinery, and items weighing more than 100 pounds. Please remember this collection is for scrap metal only, not for bulk waste.

Please note that all acceptable scrap metals will be picked up by Friday afternoon. If your items are not picked up by 4 pm on Friday, then you are responsible for getting rid of the items. Any items not picked up can be brought to the transfer station during their scheduled open times. (You will need to purchase a transfer station ticket if this occurs).



**CHECK OUT THE MAP TO  
GUIDE YOU THROUGH OUR  
TOWN WIDE TAG SALE!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 2,  
FROM 8 AM TO 4 PM**

Printable map, click [here](#).  
Online map, click [here](#).

Maps can also be picked up  
at Bolton's Recreation Office  
at 222 Bolton Center Road.

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## Your Finance Committee

Members at Large	Board of Education	Board of Selectmen
Ross Lally (Chair)	Denay Johnston	Rodney Fournier
Tyler Egner (Vice Chair)	Benjamin Davies	David Cowles
Melissa Wielandt		

We need your input to build our budget for the coming fiscal year. Below are upcoming meetings where you can participate through public comment. We look forward to seeing you!

**NOTE: Meeting schedules can change. Please check online or call the Town Hall (860-649-8066) or Superintendent of Schools (860-643-1569) to confirm dates and times.**

### Town Budget Meetings: April to May 2026

4/2/26	Finance Committee Special Meeting (if needed), Budget Discussion, Town Hall, 7:15 pm
4/9/26	Finance Committee Special Meeting (if needed), Budget Discussion, Town Hall, 7:15 pm
4/16/26	Finance Committee Regular Meeting, Town Hall, 7:15 pm
4/13-17/26	Bolton Public Schools Spring Recess
4/16/26	Budget filed with Town Clerk (5 days before public hearing)
4/16/26	Notice issued for Public Hearing (5 days before public hearing)
4/21/26	Public Hearing / Finance Committee Special Meeting. Town Hall, 7:15 pm
4/23/26	Budget filed with Town Clerk (5 days before Public Hearing)
4/23/26	Notice issued for Public Hearing (5 days before Public Hearing)
4/28/26	Public Hearing / Finance Committee Special Meeting. Town Hall, 7:15 pm
5/1/26	Public Hearing must be completed by this date per Town Charter.
5/7/26	Finance Committee Special Meeting, Budget Adoption. Town Hall, 7:15 pm
5/10/26	Finance Committee must adopt a budget by this date per Town Charter.
5/19/26	May 19, 2026, Budget Referendum (St. Maurice Parish Center, 12:00 noon – 8:00 pm)
5/20/26	Finance Committee Special Meeting, Town Hall, 5:30 pm
5/21/26	Finance Committee Regular Meeting, Town Hall, 7:15 pm
5/26/26	Coffee & Conversation, Town Hall, 5:30 pm

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## Voting Schedule and Locations for 2026

Based on voter feedback, the Selectmen and Registrars of Voters have worked together to establish the voting schedule and locations for this year as soon as possible.

Referenda (Bolton registered voters and property owners. Continue until budget passes.)

Day	Voting Hours	Location
Tuesday, May 19	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	St. Maurice Parish Center
Tuesday, June 2	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	St. Maurice Parish Center
Tuesday, June 16	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	St. Maurice Parish Center
Tuesday, June 30	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	St. Maurice Parish Center
Tuesday, July 14	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	Bolton High School Commons
Tuesday, July 28	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	Bolton High School Commons

State Primary (Bolton registered Republican and Democratic voters only)

	Day	Hours	Location
<b>Early Voting</b>	Monday, August 3 to Sunday, August 9	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., all days except August 4 & 6 when the hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.,	Registrar of Voters Office, Notch Road Temporary Municipal Building
<b>Election Day Voting</b>	Tuesday, August 11	6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	District 1: Bolton Center School Gym District 2: Bolton Senior High School Commons

State Election (All Bolton voters)

	Day	Hours	Location
<b>Early Voting</b>	Monday, October 19 to Sunday, November 1	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., all days except October 27 & 29 when the hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Registrar of Voters Office, Notch Road Temporary Municipal Building
<b>Election Day Voting</b>	Tuesday, November 3	6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	District 1: Bolton Center School Gym District 2: Bolton Senior High School Commons

### Questions and Answers

- Why did we reduce the voting hours for referenda?** The reduced hours will save about \$1,500 per referendum. Based on last year, there could be more referenda this fiscal year than the 4 that the registrars budgeted for. Additionally, taxpayers stated that they do not like the high cost of each referendum (previously about \$5,500 each). The Town ordinance currently establishes referendum voting hours from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. State statutes and the Town ordinance authorize the Board of Selectmen to set the starting time for referenda between 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, and the Board may permit longer voting periods at its discretion. This schedule was developed in collaboration with the Registrars of Voters.
- Why do voting locations change for the referenda?** For the health and safety of the poll workers. When the referenda extended into July last year, temperatures reached over 90° in the St. Maurice Parish Center. The extreme temperatures forced the last-minute move to Bolton Congregational Church's Chandler Hall which is air-conditioned. To avoid confusion this year, we will move to the air-conditioned Commons at Bolton High School if the referenda continue into July.

*Ross Lally, Registrar of Voters   Sandra Pierog, Registrar of Voters   Board of Selectmen*